

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/602,001

Applicant(s)

WEBER ET AL.

Examiner

Lorna M. Douyon

Art Unit

1751

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Glenn E.J. Murphy.

(3) _____.

(2) Lorna M. Douyon.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 05 May 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant

2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 7, 9, 22 and 23.

Identification of prior art discussed: WO 99/51715.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: An authorization for an Examiner's Amendment was granted by Applicants' representative to incorporate the limitations of claim 7 into claim 1 to overcome the closest prior art (i.e. above reference), thus cancelling claim 7 and amend claims 9, 22 and 23 for minor informalities.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required